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 time extension so that the period for response to the Office Action expires on February 4, 2001.
 - Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
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